Attorney Docket No. 05058/66601



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

U.S. application of: Naohiro KAGEYAMA, Yasuhiko TAKEDA, Yoko

SOGABE and Katsuyuki NANBA

For: ELECTRONIC CAMERA WITH DYNAMIC

OUTPUT CONTROL

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, dated August 22, 2002, be extended for three (3) months to February 22, 2003.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is being filed concurrently herewith.

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A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$1,680.00 (\$750.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and the three month extension fee of \$930 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3)) to be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,

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